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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed, February 7, 2006 in which a threemonth period for response expired on May 7, 2006. After

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granting the Request for a three-month extension of time, the response period will expire on August 7, 2006. Previously, a one month extension of time was filed (June 7, 2006) and an amount of \$120.00 was charged to the Deposit Therefore, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-Account. 0465 in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the three-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 09-0465.

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